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Metelytsia practices Malanka moves

Elk Point's Metelytsia Ukrainian Dance Club is honing their skills with a few final practices before Saturday's Malanka celebrations. Twenty-five young dancers and six adults will be part of the performance which follows the traditional Ukrainian New Year's feast. Here, Group Two practices their steps with instructor Cheryl Robertson.

VICKI BROOKER PHOTO

Centennial ambassador eager to help Elk Point and district plan celebrations for Alberta's 100th birthday

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

With Alberta's Centennial year now underway, Centennial Ambassador Danielle Schnurer is eager to help her home community plan celebration events.

"I'm planning to meet with various groups and give them some suggestions."

Since the appointment of 100 ambassadors from communities across the province on September 1, 2004, "we have had one big meeting. Since then, we've been communicating by e-mail, getting ideas going and staying in contact," Schnurer says.

Her role as ambassador means "basically, bouncing ideas around, and facilitating locally-based events, to get the community started."

Schnurer is "very excited" to be part of the Centennial year, and says, "it's nice to see how the communities are doing different things to celebrate. Even the smallest communities are doing things."

Schnurer said two grant projects are a big part of the Centennial! The Alberta Centennial Per Capita Municipal Grant program has provided all incorporated municipalities with grants to help them create

their own unique Centennial projects. Communities such as Elk Point, with population over 1,000, were slated to receive \$3.10 per capita. The Alberta Centennial Legacies Grant program is providing funding for municipalities and registered not-for-profit groups to construct new or renovate existing publicly accessible facilities, with \$81 million awarded for 59 projects in the first two phases and another \$16 available in the third phase.

Provincial legacy projects will include a learning centre at the Tyrrell Museum and renovations to the Jubilee auditoria in Calgary and Edmonton.

"Alberta has a special Centennial medallion," Schnurer adds. A 14-karat gold version will go to just over 600 Albertans who have reached their 100th birthdays in or before 2005, while bronze-plated medallions will go to every Alberta student from kindergarten to Grade 12.

Most important of all, Schnurer says, is the unity the Centennial inspires.

"We're all Albertans, whether we're farmers or big city marketers. We all have to do our part. It's exciting to see everyone come together and do that."

Chamber seeks 2005 president

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Potential leadership candidates are being sought after Elk Point Chamber of Commerce president Rod Randall told the Chamber's first meeting of 2005 that he definitely will not accept a second term in office. Past president Jonny Nielsen, who heads the nominating committee, has had no positive response so far in his efforts to find a replacement for Randall. Current vice president Dwayne Vogel does not wish to move up to president, but has not ruled out a second term in his current position. Current treasurer Sandy Smith and secretary Vicki Brooker have agreed to remain in office for another term.

The 2005 executive will be elected at the Chamber's annual general meeting on Wednesday, February 16 at 6 p.m..

RCMP Sgt. Brian Quist has confirmed that he will attend the Chamber's January 19 meeting, to answer questions regarding a rumored drug problem in the community. Members of the Community Advisory Policing Committee will also be invited to attend. President Randall feels the topic may be of interest to many business people in the community, and urges everyone to attend the meeting, to be held at 6 p.m. at the Empress.

The Chamber has received word that their grant from the County of St. Paul will be arriving shortly, and is currently considering potential projects to put it to the best use in helping to promote the community.

Chamber membership renewals have been coming in, but are nowhere near last year's total to date, with only a short time remaining before work begins on the 2005 Chamber business directory. A list of potential new members are also to be sent information on joining the Chamber.

Town of Elk Point manager Myron Goyan reported briefly on a pre-Christmas joint meeting between Town and County councils, and said he thought it was very worthwhile. Several subsequent meetings have been planned, and the two councils may decide to meet on a regular basis to discuss matters of mutual concern.

No more hugs - Alberta mourns the passing of Lieutenant Governor Lois Hole

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Alberta is in mourning this week, following the passing of Lieutenant Governor, the Hon. Dr. Lois Hole.

"The Queen of Hugs," as she has been dubbed in recognition of the many hugs she bestowed during her years in public life, passed away late Thursday after a long battle with cancer.

The Hon. Dr. Hole visited Elk Point twice in the past 17 months, as guest speaker at F. G. Miller High School's 2003 Convocation and at the 2004 Northern Lights Library System conference. She impressed her audience at both with her wit, wisdom and passionate advocacy of learning, literacy and libraries.

Raised in small-town Saskatchewan, the late Lt. Governor came to Alberta as a teen and met her husband on a blind date. Despite her resolve to "never marry a farmer," she found herself helping to run both a farm and a market garden, which evolved into a well-known, extremely successful garden centre. Her love for growing things led her into a writing career, with eight books and many newspaper columns to her credit.

The Hon. Dr. Hole was appointed Lieutenant Governor in December 1999, with her term extended into the Centennial year.



Lt. Governor, the
Hon. Dr. Lois Hole
addressed F. G.
Miller High School
Class of 2003.

Shoppers say Good Buy to Hunger

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

A December 6 joint promotion by Elk Point Co-op and The Goat radio station saw 187 bags of groceries purchased by Elk Point shoppers and delivered to the food bank for needy local families.

F. G. Miller High School students Melissa Breen and Jessica Lee and Rev. Jope Langejans from the ad hoc food bank committee helped Co-op staff fill an endless supply of the food bags, which Co-op manager Dwayne Odgaard says sold to very brisk demand for \$5 each and contained between \$12 and \$14 worth of non-perishable food items.

Odgaard was delighted with the good response to the program, which for a second year was part of The Goat's Christmas Convoy, which visits area com-



Helpful hampers by the cartful were hauled off to needy area families after an early December "Say Good Buy to Hunger" blitz at Elk Point Co-op. Co-op manager Dwayne Odgaard (left) and food bank ad hoc committee member Rev. Jope Langejans helped load up three more carts filled with hampers.

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Community action grants aim to improve health

ASPEN REGIONAL HEALTH

Review Contributor

Aspen Regional Health is working with community groups to develop programs outside the traditional health sector that will improve the health and well-being of local residents.

The Aspen Community Health Grant Program works with partners within the community to truly address the factors that affect health. The program looks at the broad picture of health and provides funding for projects that provide information, education, support and new skills that can lead to improved health.

"We know that at every stage in life, health is determined by the interaction of social and economic factors, the physical environment and individual behaviors. This program addresses these factors," says Community Health Grant contact Sheena Taggart.

Funding last year was awarded to a boys' and girls' noon hour empowerment program, parenting support group, a positive playground at an elementary school, high school therapeutic riding program, a comprehensive school health project, a drop-in program for marginalized adults and a support program for people affected by cancer.

People interested in applying for a grant must meet these guidelines:

- You need a plan to take action on a health issue of importance to you and your community.
- You must be non-profit.
- You need to involve the people the project is directed at.

■ You need at least three partners from within your community who will contribute to your project (funds, volunteers, in-kind contributions).

■ You need to use and build upon existing community resources.

■ Your idea needs to be original, so that it can serve as an example to others.

■ You must have plans for continuing the project beyond the grant period of one year, if necessary.

A review committee consisting of representatives from community agencies and various health sectors will review the proposals and award funding. To discuss a project idea and request an application package, please call Sheena Taggart, Athabasca Community Health Services at 780-675-2235, ext. 237. Application deadline is February 25, 2005 and application forms must be received at the Athabasca office by 4 p.m. that day.

Two bicycles found

On December 28, 2004, Elk Point RCMP picked up two bicycles that were left outside the Community Education building in Elk Point. One is a pink girl's bike and the other is an aqua green youth's mountain bike.

The owners can claim these bikes by identifying them at the RCMP Detachment. All unclaimed bikes will be turned over to Victims' Services.

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Eligibility

Land size: The minimum accepted size for each application is 40 acres.

Applicants must also:

- be the registered landowners;
- seed land that is severely degraded or has limitations for growing annual crops;
- agree to seed their land with approved perennial plants;
- apply to convert land classified as Canada Land Inventory (CLI) 4, 5, 6, or 7;
- apply to convert land that has been in annual crop production since July 2002; and
- enter into a 10-year land-use agreement.

Payments

Eligible applicants can receive:

- \$45 per acre to seed or plant tame forage or trees; or
- \$100 per acre to seed native forage species.

Deadline

The 2005 application deadline is January 31, 2005.

Application forms and more detailed information are available on-line at www.agr.gc.ca/greencover-verdir, or by phoning 1 866 844-5620.

Canada

Mad cow tops Danyluk's list for 2004

By MICHELLE HULEY
Special to the Review

Mad cow disease and resulting closed borders to the US was the issue that had the most affect on Lac La Biche - St. Paul constituents in 2004, but MLA Ray Danyluk says he's looking to the new year for solutions.

"The continuation of BSE, that was the major issue no doubt," Danyluk said of the past year. "In our area, BSE was the big one. We're trying to assess how challenges can become opportunities. How can we put support in the jeans of farmers and ranchers - the grassroots people - that's been a tough one."

Danyluk stressed the recent announcement of the potential opening of the US border this March shouldn't deter the progress of those opportunities.

"BSE and all the different aspects of BSE, BSE just woke us up," he said. "If we dwell too much on the negative, forget it. We may as well pack our bags and go home. We need to become self-sufficient."

While the potential for new markets needs to continue to be explored, Danyluk said the beef industry needs to also continue looking at different ways of marketing that product, such as how it's processed. "You go down the aisles of the grocery stores, everything is quick processing.

"As producers and processors, we need to change. We have to do things differently, we have to change with the consumer."

Danyluk said change may also occur this year with one organization charged with helping the north create and sustain viable economies. With his appointment in December as chair of the Northern Alberta Development Council, its direction may change as well to enhance the agricultural industry.

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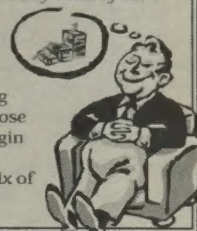
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"Tip of the Month"

Start Smart!

Before you start investing, sit down and develop a personal investment strategy. Many people will want to do this with the help of one or more qualified professional advisers. Choosing your advisers is a very important step.

To establish your personal investment strategy, you and your advisers must think carefully about your knowledge of financial markets, your financial assets, your tolerance for risk, the amount of money you plan to invest, and the things you hope to accomplish through investing (your investment objectives). With those things in mind, you will be able to begin the process of selecting the right investment products and the right mix of assets to meet your financial goals.



TOPS committed to year-round weight loss

By SHERRY SMITH
Take Off Pounds Sensibly

Did you know most New Year's resolutions are broken within the first two weeks? Almost all will be broken by Valentine's Day.

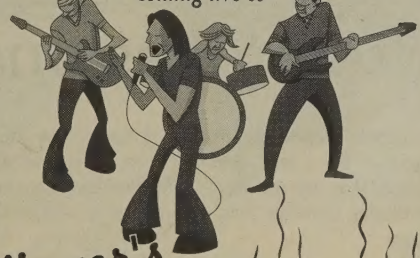
Here at TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), we are committed to our weight loss goals all year long. Through education about nutrition and fitness, group discussions and group support, our members are better equipped for success with their weight loss. A little friendly competition in one of our contests might just be what you need to stay focused.

If you would like to see what TOPS is all about, please stop in. We meet every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Elk Point Further Ed building. The financial cost is low and the rewards are great. Call Sherry at 724-3302 if you would like more information.

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EDITORIAL

A legacy of plants and lifelong learning

Alberta has lost one of its most precious resources.

Lieutenant Governor, the Hon. Dr. Lois Hole, was much more to the residents of this province than a representative of the Queen. This friendly, warm and caring woman was an indefatigable source of wisdom, inspiration and hearty hugs.

Many of us first knew her as a fountain of knowledge about gardens and growing things, through her books, newspaper columns and the personal advice which went along with the plants from her family's garden centre. We learned to be adventurous, trying new varieties and throwing caution to the winds to plant seeds in the fall for early spring growth.

Others of us first came to know the Lieutenant Governor when she attended F. G. Miller's 2003 commencement exercises, praising Elk Point as "a lovely town - it speaks of good community spirit," and advising the graduates to keep learning and believe in themselves. She urged us all to find balance in life, and to look after our libraries. "Quit buying things we don't need," she suggested. "Grandma doesn't need another blouse, but our libraries do need books and money."

Those fortunate enough to attend last autumn's Northern Lights Library System conference were charmed and encouraged by the Hon. Dr. Hole's keynote message. She praised librarians and library staff as "unsung heroes of civilization" and said books were as important to the world as schools, farms, industries and institutions.

Without a doubt, many plants will be set in the ground this coming spring, and many libraries will be enriched by books donated in her memory. She'd like that.

WAY BACK WHEN

Fairgrounds and free skate medals

FROM THE FILES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND THE ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 11 IN...

1985

A New Year's morning joyride in a stolen ambulance netted an 18-month jail term for the culprit. Statistics released at the end of December showed a 440% increase in building permits for 1884 over the previous year.

1990

Elk Point's first baby of the decade was an 8 lb., 10 oz. son born to Patrick and Brenda Friesen on January 3. Town Council addressed concerns of business owners by designating parking areas for large trucks, and approved rezoning of 30 acres north of the Hilltop Motor Inn and Baptist Church to permit construction of a fairgrounds and race track.

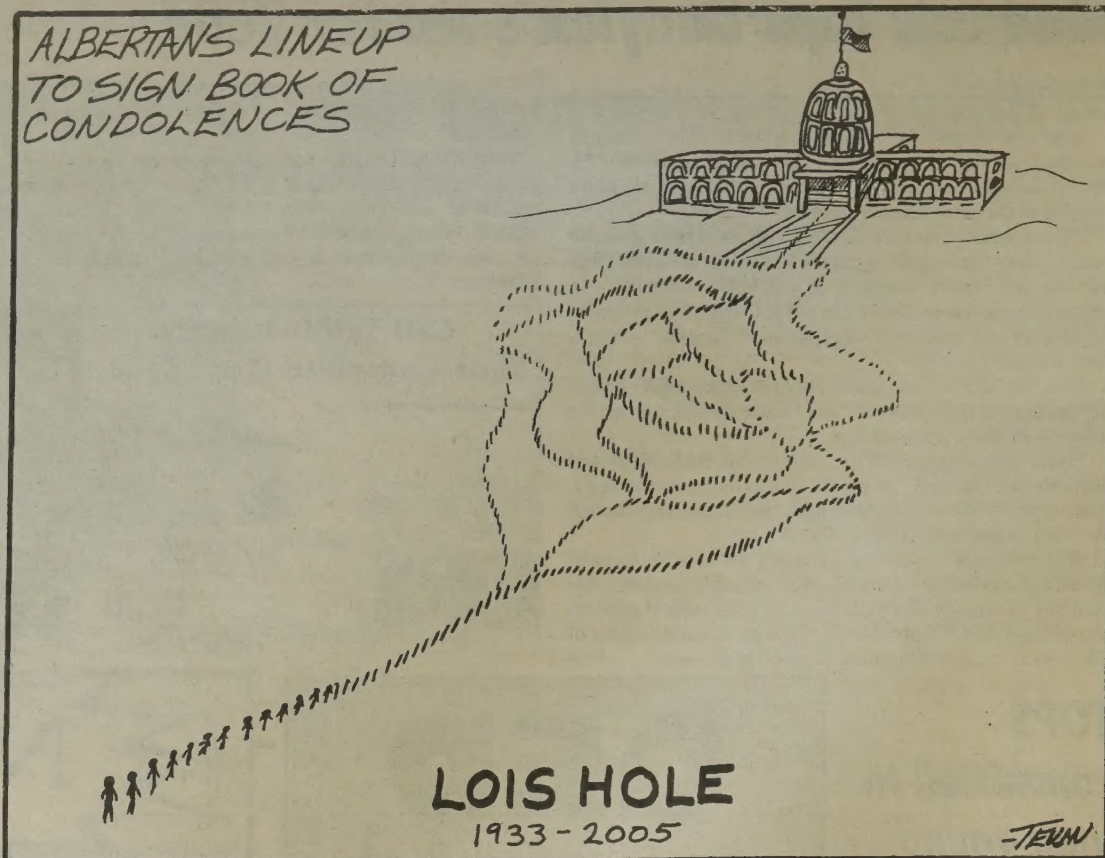
1995

Town Council entered into an agreement with Elk Point and District Ambulance, to subsidize the company up to \$4,500 per month, with the County of St. Paul to share the cost. Ray Danyluk was elected as chair of the new St. Paul Regional School Division #1. The Town of Elk Point considered reducing the size of council from seven members to five, with three councillors for the move, three against and one totally undecided.

2000

Agriculture, health care and taxes concerned Lakeland MP Leon Benoit, who visited the first Chamber of Commerce meeting of 2000. Elk Point RCMP and Elk Point Community Advisory Policing Committee were seeking additional volunteers for the Citizens on Patrol program. Daylan Hoffman received a merit award for her free skate performance at Sectional Alberta -NWT/Nunavut Skating Championships.

ALBERTA'S LINEUP
TO SIGN BOOK OF
CONDOLENCES



GUEST COLUMN

Loving children takes understanding

In first grade, Mr. Lohr said my purple teepee wasn't realistic enough, that purple was no color for a tent, that purple was a color for people who died, that my drawing wasn't good enough to hang with the others. I walked back to my seat counting the swish, swish, swishes of my baggy corduroy trousers. With a black crayon, nightfall came to my purple tent in the middle of an afternoon.



deanna
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from the FCSS desk

In second grade, Mr. Barta said, "Draw anything." He didn't care what. I left my paper blank and when he came around to my desk, my heart beat like a tom-tom while he touched my head with his big hand and in a soft voice said, "The snowfall. How clean and white and beautiful." What a wonderful way to respond to a child.

Also from the book, "The Second Helping of Chicken Soup for the Soul," there is another story I enjoyed reading about. There was a famous research scientist who had made several very important medical breakthroughs. He was being interviewed by a newspaper reporter who asked him why he thought he was able to be so much more creative than the average person.

What set him so far apart from others? He responded that, in his opinion, it all came from an experience with his mother that occurred when he was about two years old. He had been trying to remove a bottle of milk from the refrigerator when he lost his grip on the slippery bottle and it fell, spilling its contents all over the kitchen floor - a veritable sea of milk! When his mother came into the kitchen, instead of yelling at him, giving him a lecture or punishing him, she said, "Robert, what a great and wonderful mess you have made! I have rarely seen such a huge puddle of milk. Well, the damage has already been done. Would you like to get down and play in the milk for a few minutes before we clean it up?" Indeed, he would.

After a few minutes, his mother said, "You know, Robert, whenever you make a mess like this, eventually you have to clean it up and restore everything to its proper order. So, how would you like to do that? We could use a sponge, a towel or a mop. Which do you prefer?"

He chose the sponge and together they cleaned up the spilled milk. His mother then said, "You know, what we have here is a failed experiment on how to effectively carry a big milk bottle with two tiny hands. Let's go out in the back yard and fill the bottle with water and see if you can discover a way to carry it without dropping it." The little boy learned that if he grasped the bottle at the top near the lip with both hands, he could carry it without dropping it.

What a wonderful lesson!

This renowned scientist then remarked that it was at that moment that he knew he didn't need to be afraid to make mistakes. Instead, he learned that mistakes are just opportunities for learning something new, which is, after all, what scientific experiments are all about. Even if the experiment "doesn't work", we usually learn something valuable from it.

Wouldn't it be great if all parents could respond the way Robert's mother responded to him or if we could respond the way the second grade teacher responded to the white piece of paper? When you think about it, the whole area of parenting can be complex or simple. It just depends on a lot of things.

Sometimes, as parents, we cannot be without children throughout each moment of their day. Consequently, we could miss an opportunity to respond creatively as the mother of the scientist did when he was a young boy, or like the teacher of the grade two student at the white piece of paper.

On the other hand, maybe you are a person who loves spending time with children and you enjoy helping children grow in their emotional, mental and physical development. If you are, and if you would like to care for children in your own home, give the FCSS office a call at 724-3800, and ask for Deanna.

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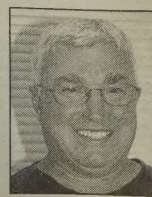
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Heinsburg's oldest resident turns 85

By MARJORIE SCOTT
Review Contributor

Alice Gregor, Heinsburg's oldest resident, turned 85 on December 19. The Seniors Centre was the location of a gathering of family, friends and neighbors for a "come-and-go" tea.

Among those present to honor Alice were her two sisters, Jessie McEwen, also of Heinsburg, and Jeanette Dolan from Edmonton.

While guests enjoyed the sumptuous lunch topped off with a photo birthday cake, prepared by her nieces and nephews, many memories of earlier days were renewed and numerous stories were retold about Heinsburg's heydays.

Alice's family was among the earliest to move

to the new townsite and establish a store. Gregor's store operated continuously until about 10 years ago, and was the last store open in downtown Heinsburg.

Alice worked in the store almost from the beginning, as her father's assistant, and then on her own after he passed away.

Alice was always at the centre of the community, and always found time to volunteer for community activities. She served as secretary-treasurer of the Heinsburg Community Club for about 30 years.

Today, Alice still lives in her own home on Main Street, and although not always in the best of health, still maintains a lively interest in community happenings and can always be



Alice Gregor - still the best pie baker in town at 85.

counted on to donate the best of pies for events at the hall.

We all wish her at least another 85 years of happiness and good fortune.



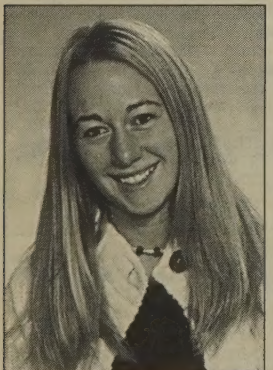
Alice Gregor (left) enjoys a birthday chat with (left to right) sister Jessie McEwen and longtime friends Hilda Smith and Edith Womacks.

MARJORIE SCOTT PHOTOS

Elk Point teens receive awards

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Two students who call the Elk Point area home are among 436 students to receive scholarships and grants for the 2004-05 academic year at Augustana Faculty of the University of Alberta.

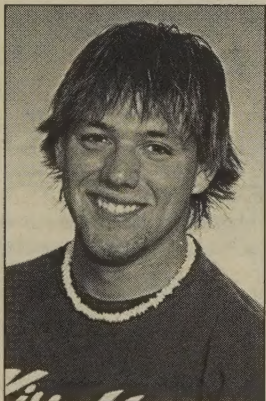


Melissa Krissann Dorey, a first year Bachelor of Arts student, received a total of \$1350 for Student Art, and a BSE Bursary.

The Augustana Faculty recognizes excellence in academics, fine arts, athletics and leadership by providing almost \$531,730. Funding for these awards comes from generous donors, investment earnings and endowments, and from Augustana Faculty budget.

Kevin Dwayne Moneta, a first year Bachelor of Arts student, received a total of \$2400 for a Hockey Award

Augustana became the newest campus and faculty of the University of Alberta on July 1, 2004, and offers three and four year arts and science degree programs, as well as four-year bachelor programs in management and music.



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Churches join to address Asian earthquake and tsunami disaster

By REV. JOPE LANGEJANS
Elk Point United Church

Through media coverage, many have become aware of the humanitarian emergency caused by the earthquakes and tsunamis in South and South East Asia on December 26. The impact of this natural calamity has been enormous across several countries from Indonesia to East Africa. There has been considerable loss of life in Indonesia, Thailand, Sri Lanka and India in particular. There is urgent concern about the spread of disease, particularly from contaminated water. In the longer term, the cost of the tragedy will be measured not only in loss of human lives, but also in the enormous destruction of homes, livelihoods and infrastructure that will require months and years to rebuild.

In addressing the disaster and the enormous needs created, the United Church of Canada, working through Action by Churches Together (ACT), a global alliance of faith-based agencies associated with the World Council of Churches, has

put out an appeal to each and every one of you for financial support to help the mending and the rebuilding process. If you wish to make a special donation (called a 'supragift') for emergency response in South and South East Asia, please drop off your donation at the United Church in Elk Point. The monies will be forwarded to ACT and/or its partners in the affected region to support the immediate relief efforts and the longer-term reconstruction work being carried out.

Your donations will merit a tax receipt and all we require is a name and an address on the envelope so that we can send the tax receipt to you. Please make your cheque payable to the United Church of Canada and mark it "for Asia disaster relief."

If financial restraints impede you from donating, please keep everyone who has been affected in your thoughts and prayers. Together we can make a difference.

Library community suffers loss of strong supporter

By DAPHNE SCHNURER
Librarian

Her Honour, Lieutenant Governor Lois Hole will be sadly missed by the library community. We had the pleasure of hearing Her Honour speak at our Northern Lights Library System conference this fall, and her enthusiasm and support will be with us always.

The Hole family's very generous donation of a set of gardening books for every library is one example of her support. These books will be on display at the library next week.

One aspect of Lt. Gov. Hole's message was to suggest that Albertans purchase books and donate them to libraries in a loved one's name rather than buying that loved one a gift that she or he might not need or want. Donations of this sort, as well as memorial donations, are always welcome at the library.

Anyone wishing to send a message of condolence to the Hole family may access the on-line book of condolences at <http://www.lieutenantgovernor.ab.ca/condolence.cfm>

Top 10 resolutions

The top 10 New Year's resolutions are:

1. Spend more time with family and friends.

2. Fit in fitness.
3. Tame the bulge - start a diet.
4. Quit smoking.
5. Enjoy life more.
6. Quit drinking.
7. Get out of debt.
8. Learn something new.
9. Help others.
10. Get organized.

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In Memoriam

EVTUSHEVSKI, John
January 3, 2004

Those whom we love go out of sight,

But never out of mind;

They are cherished in the hearts

Of those they leave behind.

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Upright and just to the end of his days;

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Senior games playdowns progressing very well

By PAUL BOISVERT

President, Lakeland Senior Games Association

Playdowns for the selection of the Zone 7 team for the Alberta 55+ Winter Games 2005, which will be held in Edmonton, February 23 to 25, have been progressing very well. There have been keen competitions to be on the team which will represent Zone 7. Twelve activities make up these games which are part of the 2005 Alberta Centennial celebrations.

There are still a few vacancies in the following events: Alpine skiing (men and ladies); cross-country skiing (Men 65+ and 70+, ladies 55+, 60+, 65+ and 70+); table tennis (ladies 55+ and 65+) There is also some room for hockey players in the 60+, 65+ and 70+ age categories. All costs of registration, transportation and accommodation are borne by the LSGA Zone 7.

Anyone interested in any of the above activities should contact Zone 7 activity director Eva Podlosky at (780) 645-3531 or Paul Boisvert at (780) 645-3409 no later

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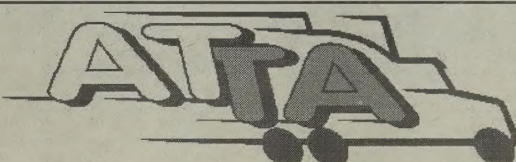
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Avalanche back on ice with big win, tie

Hopefully Santa was good to you all. I know he stopped here because he left some very nice Maple Leaf clothes under the tree. The holiday is over, boys and girls, now it's time to get out, back on the ice and work off some of that turkey.



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Review Sports

The Atom Avalanche did just that when they dominated Glendon on Saturday defeating them by a score of 10 to 1. Five goals for Trevor "the Kid" Ballas,

goals of the year, and adding an assist. Louis Dion, Brandon "the Roadrunner" Rainey, and Sheldon "Stumpy" Jurak with singles. Set up men,

Skylar Ewasiuk and Jamie "Fuzzy" Wozniak had two assists each. One half of the "Bruise Brothers," Andrew did a fine job in net, and it doesn't hurt to have brother Mathew on the D blocking some shots for you. Also blocking shots and showing some great improvement on the blue line since the beginning of the year, was Dawson Lowry. Who was that new guy in the time box? Play us some rock and roll music next time!

On Sunday, bench boss "Iron Mike" Rainey was

very pleased with his defense, a fine job by all of them, the Avalanche playing to a four-all tie in St. Paul. Goalie Andrew Jenner was standing on his head in this one, Trevor "the Kid" Ballas went on the score sheet with a hat trick, Jamie "Fuzzy" Wozniak with a single.

A road trip to start off the new year for the Novice Hurricanes, who were over in Marwayne on Saturday, losing a close one 13 to 12. This was quite an improvement over the last time these two teams met before Christmas. Ryley "the Coyote" Wozniak led the way with five goals, Beaudon Rogers with four goals and an assist, Rylan Buffalo with two goals and one assist, and Kelsey Vinge adding a goal. Nathan Yarmuch was in goal for the Hurricanes this week.

Over in St. Paul the midget Canadiens lost a close one to Wainwright, 5 to 4 on Saturday, Nicky "the Sniper" Myshaniuk scoring,

Brodie "the Bulldozer" Schmitt taking the body to a few of the Bisons. Over in the Cap arena at the same time, younger brother D-man John "the Hammer" Schmitt made some nice "coast to coast" rushes. "The Hammer" is playing bantam this year with the Dewberry Colts, along with "Bronko Billy" Hudy, Warren and Ian Jurak. The Colts have lost only one game all year. On Sunday "the Sniper" got another goal in a 7 to 4 win over Lac La Biche.

And now for the K. A. Campbell's quote of the week "The Boston Garden is a zoo. The fans are manic and the rink is downright grubby. Without question it is the worst rink in the NHL. It's old and shabby, and always looks as if it could use another coat of paint and at least two more vacuum cleanings." Last week's answer to - "Probably the shabbiest rink I ever worked was the old arena in Providence, Rhode

Island. The dressing room was a filthy mess. The shower was old and only spouted a trickle of water, and the floors, which were cold and cracked wooden racks, were always covered with a layer of slime." - Referee Bruce Hood.

Do you have any scoops? Yes, my computer is working again. Now you can email them to sportshound 007@hotmail.com

Cold cuts ABRA attendance

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The weekend's bitterly cold temperatures cut into the attendance at Sunday's Alberta Barrel Racing Association jackpot at the C. G. Baker Memorial Arena, with only 17 barrel racers attending.

Six riders competed in the Youth category, with Amanda Nelson's 16.100 run leading the 1D division and Roddy Cardinal's 25.695 trip around the cloverleaf winning the 3D division.

Rylee MacKenzie won two divisions in the Open group, with a 15.604 run in 1D and a time of 17.334 in 3D. Colin Balan won the 2D division with a time of 16.110.

Three peewees also competed.

The first of two team roping clinics goes this weekend, January 15 and 16, with a second coming up on January 28 to 30. A gymkhana is planned for Sunday, January 22 and the next Buffalo Trail Team Roping Association meet scheduled for Sunday, January 23.

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